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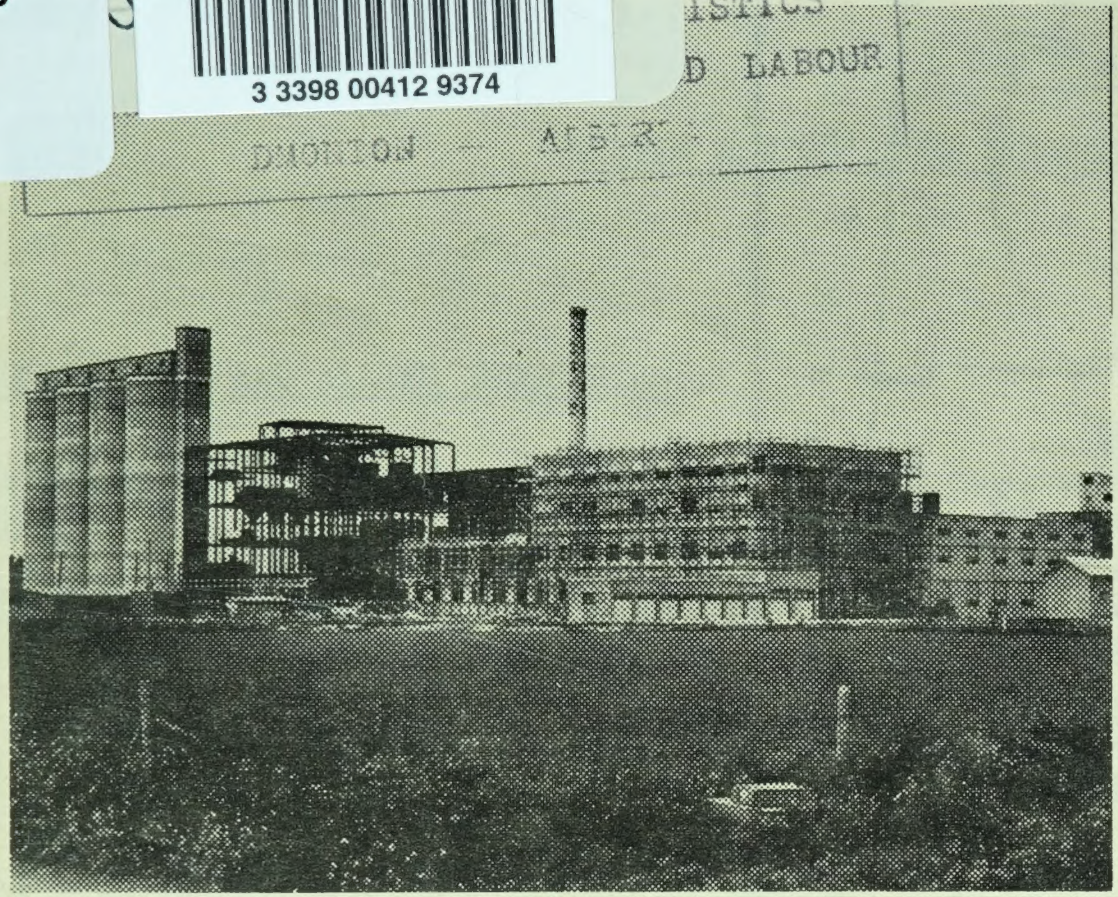

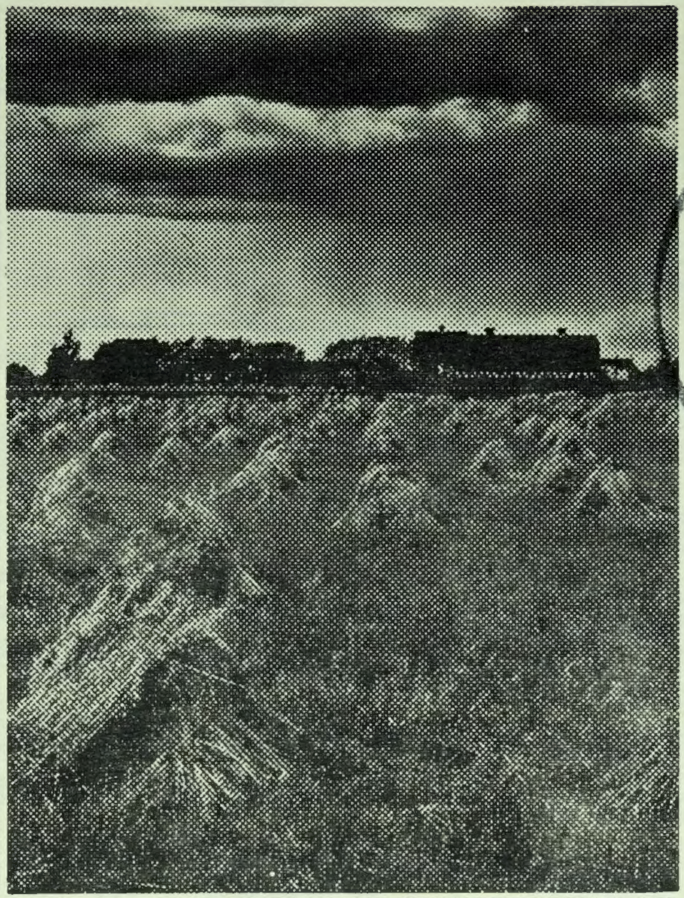

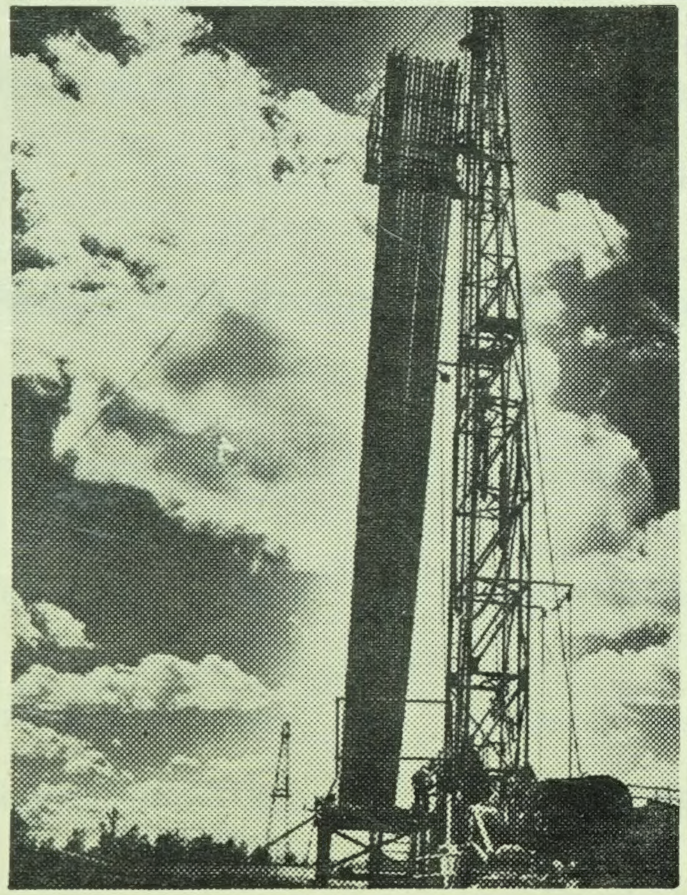

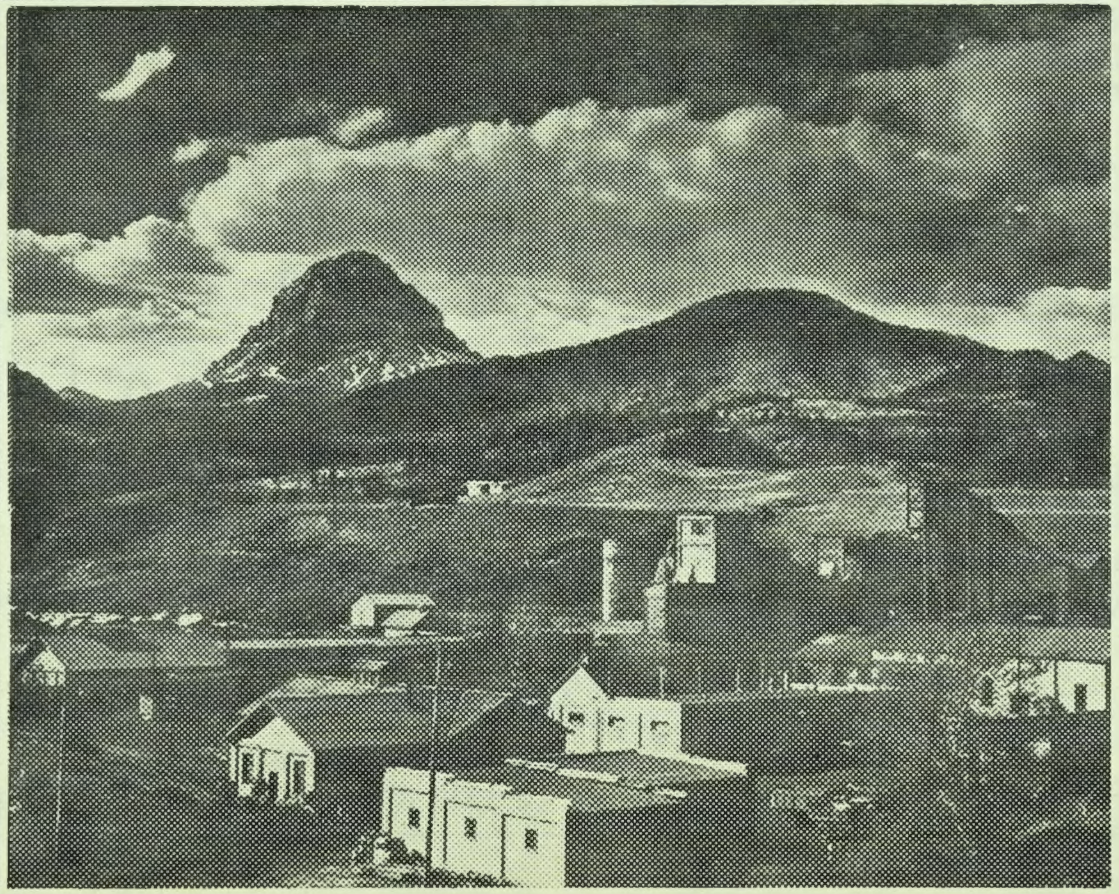

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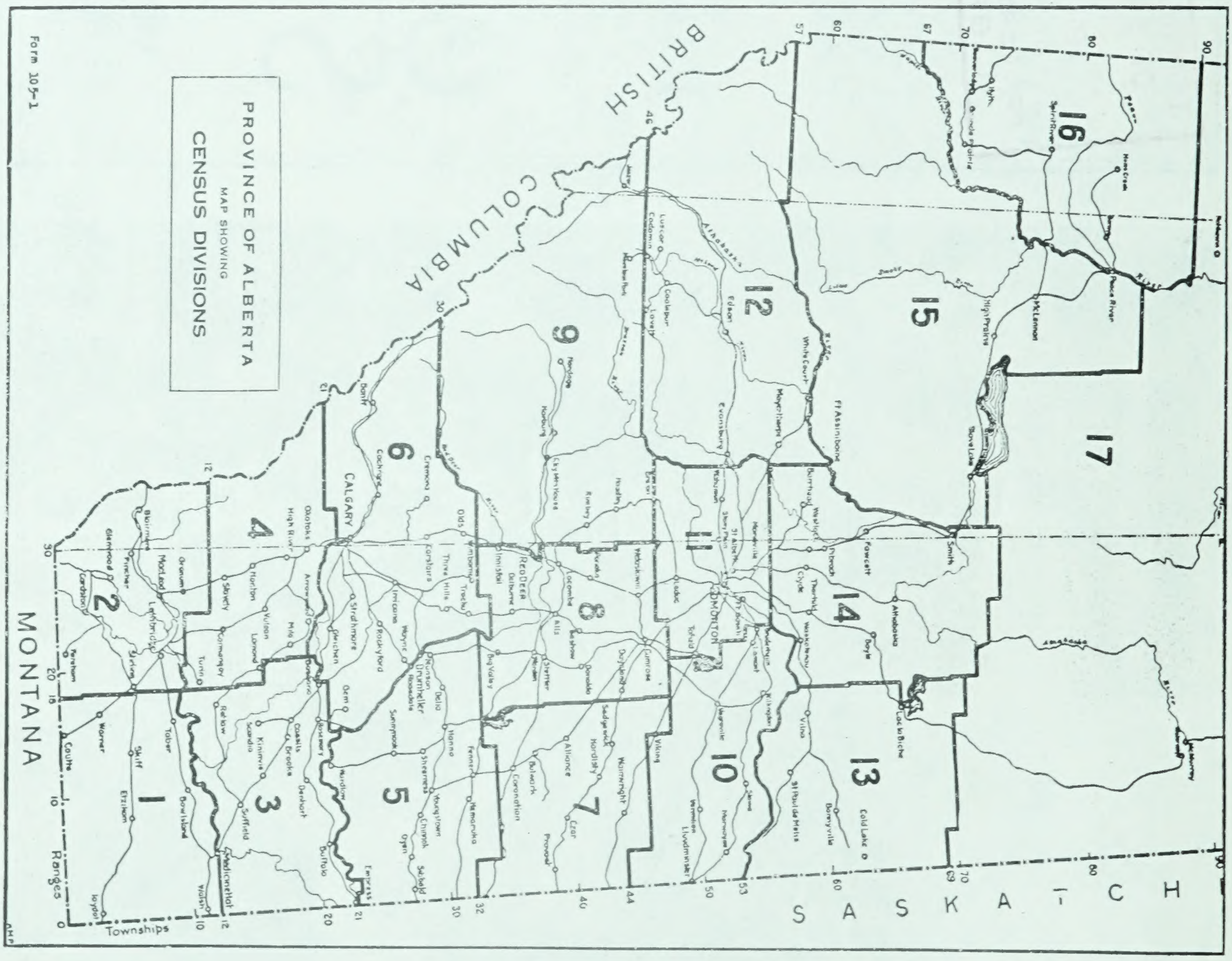
SUMMARY of GENERAL STATISTICS

ELEVEN

MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 1952
AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING
PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1951.



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SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1952, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1951

			CROP YEAR 1951 (1 Aug 1951 31 July 1952)	CROP YEAR 1952 (1 Aug 1952 31 July 1953)	CROP YEAR 1951 (5 Mos.Ending 27 Dec.1951)	CROP YEAR 1952 (5 Mos.Ending 30 Dec.1952)	PERCENTAGE (5 MOS.) INC. %	PERCENTAGE (5 MOS.) DEC. %
AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES:								
Farmers' Marketings: Country Elevator & Platform Loadings:								
WHEAT		Bushels.	132,433,000	159,300,000	61,051,000	66,406,000	8.77	
OTHER GRAINS		Bushels.	90,886,000	123,525,000	33,409,000	51,407,000	53.87	
Oats		Bushels.	41,383,000	45,175,000	11,957,000	16,740,000	40.00	
Barley		Bushels.	44,738,000	70,000,000	18,760,000	30,519,000	62.68	
Rye		Bushels.	3,690,000	6,850,000	1,954,000	2,648,000	35.52	
Flaxseed		Bushels.	1,075,000	1,500,000	738,000	1,500,000	103.25	
			1950 (12 Mos.)	1951 (12 Mos.)	1951 (11 Mos.)	1952 (11 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE (11 MOS.) INC. %	PERCENTAGE (11 MOS.) DEC. %
Flour Mills (8 firms)	- Gross Sales -	$.	26,689,288	27,121,780	24,757,126	27,250,687	10.07	
	Production -	Barrels.	2,964,169	3,512,721	3,264,580	3,303,228	1.18	
		Value $.	27,884,035	32,988,280	30,625,216	29,274,431		4.41
Woollen Mill Products	- Gross Sales -	Value $	143,386	326,286	320,174	245,830		23.22
	Production -	Value $.	131,680	153,848	142,144	150,349	5.77	
Creamery Butter	- Production -	Lbs.	31,238,198	28,960,087	27,913,979	26,472,843		5.16
		Value $.	16,810,094	17,766,087	17,091,346	15,444,407		9.64
Factory Cheese	- Production -	Lbs.	2,939,651	2,079,895	2,008,862	1,928,870		3.98
		Value $.	1,030,361	830,659	802,562	636,249		20.72
Dairy Factories	- Gross Sales -	$.	29,012,944	30,701,123	27,160,985	29,420,005	8.32	
Concentrated Milk (8 firms)	- Gross Sales -	Cases.	137,052	156,482	148,908	140,938		5.35
	Production -	Cases.	259,153	288,169	273,264	324,377	18.70	
		Value $.	1,304,278	1,658,540	1,564,109	1,911,836	22.23	

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ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1952, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1951.

				1 9 5 0 (12 Mos.)	1 9 5 1 (12 Mos.)	1 9 5 1 (11 Mos.)	1 9 5 2 (11 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE	
								INC. %	DEC. %
AGRICULTURE - ALLIED INDUSTRIES:									
Packing Plants	Gross Sales		$.	85,672,877	101,787,007	91,643,432	103,703,862	13.17	
	Production - Meat		Lbs.	199,949,510	197,146,551	174,824,678	236,017,245	35.00	
			Value $.	66,934,579	83,298,451	74,922,202	73,515,413		1.88
" "	Exports	- Cattle -	No.of Hd.	44,217	29,558	25,183	25,387	.81	
			Value $.	6,928,470	7,529,422	6,841,736	5,318,617		22.26
		Calves -	No.of Hd.	(Included	with Cattle)	2,589	3,007	16.15	
			Value $.	"	" "	251,236	207,735		17.31
		Sheep & Lambs -	No.of Hd.	24,551	11,078	9,893	6,081		38.53
			Value $.	544,731	357,412	322,786	137,343		57.45
		Swine -	No.of Hd.	56,183	74,668	62,988	68,608	8.92	
			Value $.	2,576,717	3,928,318	3,380,760	2,762,106		18.30
		Meat -	No.of Lbs	98,799,379	94,953,022	85,739,920	118,264,328	37.93	
			Value $.	32,942,500	40,427,261	36,922,373	36,922,947	-	
LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS:		Cattle -	No.of Hd.	470,354	393,870	365,168	340,853		6.66
			Value $.	77,146,446	106,199,945	98,983,045	70,465,271		28.81
		Calves -	No.of Hd.	137,721	95,404	87,823	71,568		18.51
			Value $.	10,482,257	9,619,427	8,784,531	5,046,794		42.55
		Swine -	No.of Hd.	960,608	957,773	834,808	1,110,300	33.00	
			Value $.	43,621,126	51,453,055	45,688,456	44,787,223		1.97
		Sheep & Lambs -	No.of Hd.	168,177	96,924	88,845	119,573	34.59	
			Value $.	3,729,160	2,894,212	2,658,144	2,591,761		2.50
EXPORTS:		Horses -	No.of Hd.	9,131	5,796	5,712	1,745		69.45
			Value $.	456,550	249,175	245,301	88,048		64.11
		Cattle -	No.of Hd.	298,037	204,644	196,709	140,104		28.78
			Value $.	48,654,441	55,086,902	53,092,291	28,388,347		46.53

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ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1952, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1951.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES:			1950 (12 Mos.)	1951 (12 Mos.)	1951 (11 Mos.)	1952 (11 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE (11 MOS.) INC.%	DEC. %
Coal	- Production	Tons.	8,118,206	7,661,276	6,875,957	6,444,887		6.27
		Value $.	41,631,579	41,000,953	36,803,236	35,903,402		2.44
Petroleum-Crude	- Production	Barrels.	27,148,292	45,915,384	42,119,698	53,335,245	26.63	
	- Value of Sales	$.	80,568,178	115,809,221	106,650,779	126,676,823	18.78	
Natural Gas	- Production	M.C.F.	75,578,509	85,382,154	76,339,241	85,223,202	11.64	
Salt	- Production	Tons.	25,595	19,770	17,925	22,128	23.45	
Petroleum-Crude & Refined	- Imports	Gallons.	33,588,064	37,775,684	34,095,237	52,755,694	54.73	
	- Exports	Gallons.	537,143,809	1,210,574,465	1,122,248,746	1,439,036,659	28.23	
Petroleum Products Refined	- Gross Sales	$.	80,240,506	88,203,204	76,761,454	96,349,268	25.52	
	- Production	Gallons.	506,885,795	551,362,978	512,701,203	621,759,794	21.27	
	- Imports	Gallons.	6,271,572	5,383,642	5,109,919	9,336,024	82.70	
	- Exports	Gallons.	157,600,628	162,117,937	150,169,662	154,681,082	3.00	
Propane and Butane	- Production	Gallons.	6,124,235	11,657,842	10,426,284	14,855,418	42.48	
	- Sales	Gallons.	4,872,256	9,501,616	8,307,678	13,447,931	61.87	
Natural Gasoline	- Production	Barrels.	446,384	515,027	455,495	519,754	14.11	
	- Value of Sales	$.	1,648,314	1,663,854	1,489,829	1,491,144	.09	
Sulphur	- Production	Tons.	-	-	-	7,597	-	
	- Sales	Tons.	-	-	-	4,208	-	
Clay Products	- Gross Sales	$.	3,120,408	3,794,961	3,207,856	3,283,739	2.37	
Cement & Cement Products	- Gross Sales	$.	8,466,618	9,073,132	8,386,177	10,251,234	22.24	
Cement	- Production	Barrels.	1,622,486	1,680,110	1,547,117	1,609,172	4.01	
		Value $.	3,466,735	3,997,067	3,656,934	4,063,718	11.12	
Lime	- Gross Sales	$.	444,974	445,240	262,650	355,015	35.17	
	- Production	Tons.	33,896	30,669	9,224	12,403	34.46	
		Value $.	437,049	399,870	98,870	130,563	32.06	

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ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1952, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1951.

			1950 (12 Mos.)	1951 (12 Mos.)	1951 (11 Mos.)	1952 (11 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE INC. %	 DEC. %
OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES:								
Forestry	- Production	Lumber-Ft.b.m.	377,000,000	370,000,000	331,100,000	346,000,000	4.50	
		Value $.	15,086,000	14,800,000	13,244,000	13,840,000	4.50	
		Total Value $.	18,757,000	18,147,000	16,544,000	17,140,000	3.60	
Fisheries (9 Mos.)	- Production	Lbs.	7,066,750	8,399,088	6,100,050	6,770,040	10.98	
		Value $.	767,887	862,327	590,866	655,975	11.02	
Fur (Wild Life)	- Production	No. of Pelts	1,952,572	1,720,214	1,457,300	1,778,792	22.06	
		Value $.	1,969,209	2,460,053	2,257,097	1,628,520		27.85
TRADE AND INDUSTRY - GENERAL:								
Wholesale Trade	- Gross Sales	$.	430,480,262	476,448,679	442,896,822	492,058,572	11.10	
Retail Trade	- Gross Sales	$.	747,690,000	831,317,000	750,756,000	836,917,000	11.48	
Machine Companies	- Gross Sales	$.	127,306,855	174,402,326	164,372,348	200,999,430	22.28	
New Motor Vehicles	- Gross Sales	No.	39,283	36,950	34,716	37,742	8.72	
		Value $.	80,157,037	88,600,848	83,033,823	94,477,385	13.78	
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY:								
Contracts Awarded Alberta -		No.	6,861	5,019	4,805	5,860	21.96	
		Value $.	134,878,500	183,075,100	176,867,900	227,624,800	28.70	
Building Permits	- 4 Cities	No.	10,986	9,545	9,317	12,014	28.95	
		Value $.	78,182,616	65,146,774	62,950,905	78,608,219	24.87	
MISCELLANEOUS:								
Bank Clearings	-	$.	2,626,870,717	2,963,850,119	2,698,087,214	3,260,788,067	20.86	
Bank Debits	-	$.	5,631,919,969	6,241,574,585	5,639,691,776	7,110,834,417	26.09	
Customs' Duty Receipts	-	$.	7,327,051	10,990,155	10,054,002	13,277,018	32.06	
Electric Power	- Consumption	- K.W.Hrs.	900,674,000	1,021,077,000	917,178,000	1,044,600,000	13.89	
Tourist Trade - Cars - Customs' Ports		- No.	55,529	54,483	53,110	60,174	13.30	
Visitors,National Parks,excl.Banff West Gate.		No.	853,167	877,199	866,746	1,012,420	16.81	

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENTS

(12 Mos. (Cumulative) DECEMBER)

P R E V I O U S - C A L E N D A R - Y E A R - S T A T I S T I C S

PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR STATISTICS FOR TWELVE MONTHS - 1951 - AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1950.

			1 9 5 0	1 9 5 1	INCREASE	DECREASE	PERCENTAGE	
							INC. (%)	DEC. (%)
AGRICULTURE:								
Agricultural	- Production	Value $.	576,633,000	783,420,000	206,787,000		35.86	
Wheat	- Production	Bush.	117,000,000	150,000,000	33,000,000		28.21	
		Value $.	182,520,000	225,000,000	42,480,000		23.27	
Creamery Butter	- Production	Lbs.	31,238,198	28,960,037		2,278,111		7.29
		Value $.	16,810,094	17,766,087	955,993		5.69	
Factory Cheese	- Production	Lbs.	2,939,651	2,079,895		859,756		29.25
		Value $.	1,030,361	830,659		199,702		19.38
Sugar Beets	- Production	Tons.	445,000	349,200		95,800		21.53
Sugar	- Production	Lbs.	123,500,900	80,320,700		43,180,200		34.96
Wool	- Production	Lbs.	1,884,000	1,925,000	41,000		2.18	
		Value $.	1,100,000	1,300,000	200,000		18.18	
Honey	- Production	Lbs.	4,851,000	4,500,000		351,000		7.24
		Value $.	655,000	569,000		86,000		13.13
Animals Slaughtered and Sold		No.	2,064,108	2,223,004	158,896		7.70	
		Value $.	156,470,000	188,174,000	31,704,000		20.26	
Poultry Products	-	Value $.	20,266,000	30,057,000	9,791,000		48.31	
NATURAL RESOURCES:								
Mineral	- Production	Total Value $.	135,758,940	173,230,766	37,471,826		27.60	
Forestry	- Production	Total Value $.	18,757,000	18,147,000		610,000		3.25
Fisheries	- Production	Total Value $.	767,887	862,327	94,440		12.30	
Fur (Wild Life) (July 1 to June 30)	- Production	Total Value $.	1,888,918	2,530,978	642,060		33.99	
TRADE AND INDUSTRY - GENERAL:								
Wholesale Trade	-	Gross Sales $.	430,000,000	480,000,000	50,000,000		11.63	
Retail Trade	-	Gross Sales $.	747,690,000	831,317,000	83,627,000		11.18	
Manufactures	-	Total Value $.	402,840,023	440,000,000	37,159,977		9.22	
Construction	- Contracts Awarded	No.	6,861	5,019		1,842		26.85
		Total Value $.	134,878,500	183,075,100	48,196,600		35.73	
Building Permits	- (4 Cities)	No.	10,986	9,545		1,441		13.12
		Total Value $.	78,182,616	65,146,774		13,035,842		16.67
Defence Contracts Awarded		No.	13	170)	Not comparable as awards in 1950 were only for 1-1/3 months.			
		Total Value $.	169,264	13,318,538)				

BUILDING PERMITS - (4 CITIES)

1951 (12 Mos.)			1952 (12 Mos.)	
No. of Permits	Value $		No. of Permits	Value $
3,293	$ 22,361,790	CALGARY	5,330	$ 52,796,622
5,343	$ 36,394,684	EDMONTON	5,967	$ 37,066,526
591	$ 4,820,675	LETHBRIDGE	733	$ 4,741,855
318	$ 1,569,625	MEDICINE HAT	461	$ 2,373,080
9,545	$ 65,146,774	TOTAL - (4 CITIES)	12,491	$ 96,978,083

CONSTRUCTION - ALBERTA - (12 MONTHS)

	No. Of Contracts	Value $
To - December 31st (12 Mos.) - 1948	5,936	$ 74,071,700
To - December 31st (12 Mos.) - 1949	6,465	$ 104,380,600
To - December 31st (12 Mos.) - 1950	6,861	$ 134,878,500
To - December 31st (12 Mos.) - 1951	5,019	$ 183,075,100
To - December 31st (12 Mos.) - 1952	6,166	$ 232,332,800

VISITORS TO NATIONAL PARKS & RESERVES - ALBERTA

TO - DECEMBER 31st.	1951 (12 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	INCREASE NO.	DECREASE NO.	PER-CENT INCREASE %	PER-CENT DECREASE %
Banff	471,908	591,036	119,128		25.24	
Elk Island	141,211	131,701		9,510		6.73
Jasper	99,172	109,467	10,295		10.38	
Waterton Lakes	164,908	195,562	30,654		18.59	
TOTAL - 12 MOS.	877,199	1,027,766	NET INCREASE 150,567		NET INCREASE % 17.16	

AUTOMOBILES ENTERING CUSTOMS' STATIONS FOR TOURING PURPOSES - ALBERTA

TO - DECEMBER 31st.	1951 (12 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	INCREASE NO.	DECREASE No.	PER-CENT INCREASE %	PER-CENT DECREASE %
Aden	271	335	64		23.62	
Carway	10,651	13,070	2,419		22.71	
Chief Mountain	12,396	12,161		235		1.90
Coutts	28,188	34,353	6,165		21.87	
Del Bonita	2,430	2,100		330		13.58
Wild Horse	547	571	24		4.39	
TOTAL - 12 MOS.	54,483	62,590	NET INCREASE 8,107		NET INCREASE % 14.88	

x Adjustments - Deduct

November, 1952.

DETAILS OF REFINERIES' PRODUCTION

FIRMS DESIGNATED AS:	GASOLINE GALS.	DIESEL FUEL GALS.	KEROSENE GALS.	OTHER FUEL GALS.	MISC. FUEL GALS.	TOTAL GALS.
A-	3,196,200	1,385,755	31,290	1,929,340	611,940	7,154,525
AA-	4,436,005	1,122,100	71,190	819,455		6,448,750
B-	275,205					275,205
BB-	21,238	89,268	96,683	836,077	71,390	1,114,656
D-	1,986,198	569,622	60,475 x	529,025		3,024,370
E-				257,981		257,981
G-	167,654	112,947		6,524,796		6,805,397
H-	4,540,950	437,292	1,369 x	886,996		5,863,869
J-	10,819,218	3,367,561	206,361	5,918,543		20,311,683
K-					1,380	1,380
L-	1,238,090					1,238,090
M-				178,164		178,164
N-	4,686,430	252,420	8,260 x	1,170,785	5,880	6,107,255
TOTAL	31,367,188	7,336,965	335,420	19,051,162	690,590	58,781,325

NEW INVESTMENT EXPENDITURES, ALBERTA, 1948 to 1952

TYPE OF EXPENDITURE	1948	Per Cent of Total	1949	Per Cent of Total	1950	Per Cent of Total	1951 (1)	Per Cent of Total	1952 (2)	Per Cent of Total
	$	%	$	%	$	%	$	%	$	%
Primary Industries and Construction Industry	106,400,000	37.53	129,800,000	37.14	155,300,000	39.08	188,700,000	41.54	193,100,000	35.65
Manufacturing	16,000,000	5.64	11,500,000	3.29	16,600,000	4.18	30,300,000	6.67	79,300,000	14.64
Utilities	28,900,000	10.19	41,700,000	11.93	50,000,000	12.58	48,200,000	10.61	72,000,000	13.29
Housing	54,100,000	19.08	75,500,000	21.60	72,500,000	18.24	63,700,000	14.02	65,600,000	12.11
Trade, Finance and Commercial Services	19,800,000	6.99	19,200,000	5.49	32,800,000	8.25	33,700,000	7.42	30,400,000	5.61
Institutional Services and Government Departments	58,300,000	20.57	71,800,000	20.55	70,200,000	17.67	89,700,000	19.74	101,300,000	18.70
TOTAL --	283,500,000	100 %	349,500,000	100 %	397,400,000	100 %	454,300,000	100 %	541,700,000	100 %

(1) Preliminary
(2) Intentions

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